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In the early years of the Distinguished Lecture tour great scientists like M. King Hubbert and W. C. Krumbein endured challenging journeys by train. Although the journey was rough due to WWII rationing and strictures, they pressed on and completed their tours with much help from local societies and their officers.



From trains to planes, through twelve U.S. presidents and over 68 years.... the Distinguished Lecture Program continues to be one of the Association's most prestigious and popular programs reaching more than 300 affiliated societies and universities around the world.

Who Benefits?

- Geoscience students
- Faculty
- Geologist
- Universities and
- Affiliated societies around the world with growth in the future of geosciences

How Can You Help?

AAPG Distinguished Lecturers have traveled millions of miles and spoken for more than a million hours on every possible facet of geology in almost every corner of the world. Yet there is more to say and more to learn. We need your financial support today to secure the program's

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